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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: UN, VN, VS, CH, FR

SUBJECT: UN MEMBERSHIP FOR NORTH AND SOUTH VIET-NAM

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1. AMBASSADOR BENNETT HAS CARRIED OUT REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS AND DISCUSSED SUBJECT SEPARATELY WITH PRC, UK AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS AND FINALLY WITH UNSYG WALDHEIM.

2. REACTION OF CHINESE CHARGE CHUANG YEN WAS INTERESTING AND MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE HAD SOME SIGNIFICANCE. WHEN BENNETT MADE MENTION OF PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERS FOR BOTH VIET-NAMS, CHUANG SEEMED SURPRISED AND HIS IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS, "BUT THEY ARE A UNITED COUNTRY, AREN'T THEY?" ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, HOWEVER, HE RETREATED INTO NORMAL CHINESE POSTURE OF INSCRUTABLE UNAWARENESS OF ANY FACTS WHATSOEVER AND PROFESSED TO HAVE NO INFORMATION OR IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT. CLEARLY SOVIET APPROACH PEAKED HIS INTEREST. ALTHOUGH HE PROFESSED NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATTER, WE LEARNED LATER SAME EVENING THAT CHOU NAN, CHINESE COUNSELLOR, HAD BEEN DISCUSSING MATTER WITH RICHARD HOTTELET OF CBS A DAY OR TWO BEFORE.

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3. AMBASSADOR DE GUIRINGAUD OF FRANCE TOOK  
NOTE OF INFORMATION WITH GREAT INTEREST AND SAID HE THOUGHT  
THERE HAD BEEN EARLIER DISCUSSION BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND  
FRENCH EMBASSY. HE SUGGESTED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BE  
HELD BETWEEN EMBASSY PARIS AND QUAI OFFICIALS IN PARIS,  
WHERE BOTH VIET-NAMESE GROUPS ARE REPRESENTED AND WHERE  
INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED DIRECTLY.

4. THERE WAS NOTHING OF CONSEQUENCE IN REACTIONS OF EITHER  
AMBASSADOR RICHARD OF UK OR SYG WALDHEIM.  
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